

Meeting Minutes- **DRAFT**
InJAC Indiana Joint Asthma Coalition
June 28, 2007

In Attendance:

Children & Youth

Jessica Kelly, Wendy Michalski, Julie Slavens, April Thayer, Kathleen Kraner

Data & Surveillance

Liz Hamilton-Byrd, Marc Rosenman, Linda Stemnock, Sarah Raymond, Hesam Lahasee

Environmental Quality

Lisa Caldwell, Kim Irwin, Janet McCabe, Marcie Memmer, Karen Teliha

Health Care Providers Committee:

Jonathan Barclay, Judith Ganser, John Osting, Susan Meece-Hinh

Public Education

Robin Costley, Elizabeth Hamilton-Byrd, Rebecca Schwartz, Kathy Such, Tara Billingsley, Erin Slevin

Other Guests

- Jason Rodriguez, Sepracor
- Brian Henry, Sepracor
- Peg Martin, RN

Welcome

➤ **Janet McCabe**- Approval of March 29, 2006 meeting minutes. No changes

➤ **Marcie Memmer-ISDH Update**

1. Please submit ideas for Fall ISDH Breathe In, Breathe Out Newsletter to Marcie at mmemmer@isdh.in.gov

Presentation- Asthma in Michigan by Karen Meyerson, from the Asthma Network of West Michigan. What can a Local Asthma Coalition Accomplish? Karen's inspiring presentation challenged the group to acknowledge & build upon our strengths, identify our opportunities, develop our vision, build strong community ties and achieve positive health outcomes.

To receive a copy of her presentation, you may email ksuch@lungin.org or contact Karen directly at:

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Other business:

Open Burning of Yard Waste at Residential Properties Resolution- Presented by Janet McCabe.

Reviewed resolution, opened for discussion, voted and approved motion to adopt resolution. Minor changes to be made including the addition of links to additional resources for more information about burning alternatives. For more information or to get a copy of this resolution, contact Janet McCabe at mccabe@ikecoalition.org.

Committee Updates:

Data & Surveillance- Report given by Marc Rosenman- Working on the Asthma Burden Report, approximately 80% completed.

Public Education- Report given by Marcie Memmer- The group presented samples of the poster and bookmarks for the Media Campaign print materials. The EPA & Ad Council are working on the TV & radio spots for this campaign. Program launch is still on target for August 2007. 14 counties in Indiana with the highest asthma rates will be targeted. Students at IUPUI working on patient education resources for InJAC Asthma Resource Guide

Children & Youth- Report given by Julie Slavens- Child care surveys are being distributed to day care providers, and have extended the deadlines. Final draft of survey results to be presented at next InJAC meeting.

Environmental Quality- Report given by Janet McCabe- Has been working on Open Burning Resolution. Final versions of resolutions are available on the InJAC website.

Health Care Providers- Report given by Judith Ganser- Group is working on web-based CME's but has not met lately.

Black Expo-still volunteers still needed. Please contact Ann Marie Thomas at amthomas@iumg.org if you can help.

Don't forget to visit the InJAC website at <http://www.in.gov/isdh/programs/asthma/index.htm> for Asthma resources, publications, the Asthma Speakers Kit, Women & Asthma report, and the updated Breatheasyville!

Next InJAC meeting will be at ISDH on September 27th, 2007.

Speakers are needed for Sept meeting! Please email ksuch@lungin.org with suggestions.